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Boma, and Matadi, in the Free State, by means of cargo boats which are not required to be fumigated and are usually infested with rats and roaches. The *Stegomyia calopus* mosquito abounds along the Kongo River. The Belgian Government has given much attention to the study of the sleeping sickness which at present exists in epidemic form in the Kongo. There are dangerous foci in the vicinity of Uganda, from which place the disease is believed to have been introduced. The disease is not strictly confined to natives. Cases occurring among foreigners are immediately isolated and placed under treatment in government lazarettoes in charge of European physicians and bacteriologists, of whom a large staff is employed by the government.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, April 8:

Week ended April 7: Three vessels inspected. Of this number 2 were fumigated. No quarantinable disease reported. The health of the port is satisfactory. Mosquitoes are numerous.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Health conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, April 1:

Period March 1 to 31, inclusive: Three steamships clearing from this port for the United States inspected and fumigated.

Health conditions in Salina Cruz and district continue very good and no cases of contagious or infectious diseases have been reported.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, April 8:

Week ended April 7.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	5
Bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	168
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	12
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	2

No cases of quarantinable diseases have occurred for this period. The sanitary condition of the port is good.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended April 7. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.